

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-4 and 6 are allowable and claim 5 has been rejected. Applicant has canceled claim 5.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the timely allowance of the pending claims.

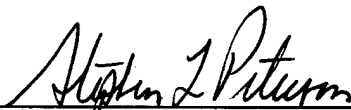
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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